

## The Watchman and Southern.

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## EXAMINE YOUR DATES.

We request each of our subscribers to examine the address on this paper, and particularly to observe the date upon it. This date shows the time up to which the paper has been paid for. Many of our subscribers will find that they have paid in advance; but there are many others who will discover that they have not.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Beautiful Baby Show and Crazy Pink Tea. Let a Pair of Spectacles—Apply at this Office.  
 Estate of Mrs. L. A. Doar, Dec'd—Notice of Final Discharge.  
 Estate of Mrs. J. C. Oates, Dec'd—Notice of Final Discharge.  
 Estate of Hampton Laughan, Dec'd—Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

## PERSONAL.

J. W. Dargan, Jr., of Florence, was in Sumter yesterday.

Messrs. Dick Hook and Hazel Sanders have returned from their Florida trip.

Dr. J. A. Mood was confined to his bed on last Monday on account of sickness.

Miss Jennie Moses of Washington, D. C., is in Sumter on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Willie Bowman has given up the idea of going to Indian Territory for the present.

Rev. J. Thos. Pate and wife of Florence, are in town, visiting his mother Mrs. M. F. Pate.

Mr. J. T. Solomons, of Troy, Abbeville County, is in Sumter on a visit for at least three weeks.

Rev. James McDowell, of Manning, will preach in the Presbyterian Church on next Sunday night.

Rev. N. W. Edmunds left Sumter on last Monday for St. Louis, Mo. The General Assembly meets there this year.

Miss Constance Furman, of Greenville, who has been to Sumter on a visit to friends, returned home on last Saturday.

Capt. John K. McElreath, a worthy gentleman from Sumter County is teaching school near New Zion—Clarendon Enterprise.

We are sorry to state that Rev. E. A. Edwards and his daughter, Mrs. T. B. Jenkins, have been quite unwell for the last few days.

W. S. Monteith, Esq., a lawyer of Columbia, somewhat known in these parts, was licensed to preach, last week by the Columbia District Conference.

We regret very much that our young friend, Mr. Clifton Dinkins, is no better this week. He has suffered a great deal with an attack of rheumatism for the last two weeks.

Mr. Wm. Bogie was taken suddenly ill while in Church on last Sunday, with a bilious attack, and has been quite sick for several days, but we are pleased to learn is now improving.

Revs. H. F. Christy, of Chester, and S. P. H. Ellwell, of Bishopville, delegates from the I. O. G. T. of S. C. to R. W. G. Lodge, which meets at Saratoga, on May 24th, have gone on to the same.

Miss Eddie Epperson's school closed last week; she has gone to her home in Sumter. Miss Epperson is a most charming lady, and has given universal satisfaction in the government of her school and carried with her the well wishes of her patrons.—Pamela Cor. Manning Times.

Dr. G. W. Dick will be married to Miss Carrie Hutchinson at the First Presbyterian Church, at Rock Hill, S. C., at 9 o'clock this evening. Messrs. Lena and Hallie Dick and A. White, Jr., left Sumter on yesterday morning for Rock Hill, and will act as witnesses to the marriage contract of their friend.

After he is married, Dr. Dick intends to take a three weeks' trip to the North.

We invite special attention to the address in to-day's issue, delivered by Dr. John S. Huggins on Memorial Day.

Mrs. S. F. Harst is having erected a neat one-story building on the lot situated on the corner of Republican and Sumter streets.

The appearance of the Baptist Church, since it has been painted, is quite attractive.

A telephone office has been established at Moore & Harby's mill, nine miles above Manning, with Mr. George Rose as operator.

A friend informs us that these are nice nights for acting the "Baldy Scene." We take it for granted "that he has been there."

On account of the inclemency of the weather on last Thursday evening the meeting of the Chautauque Circle was postponed until to-morrow evening.

The guests have begun to arrive at Glenn's, and many more have written for accommodations. The prospects are that they will have a full house this season.

Our Providence correspondent in his letter to to-day's issue gives a full account of the unfortunate and terrible death of Mr. P. R. Dinkins.

The Lawn Festival given on Monumental Square by the ladies of the Baptist Church on last evening was a financial success to the amount of \$15.

Major Adams of Camden has received a shipment of about a carload of hands from the neighborhood of Summerville. These are to take the place of present unsatisfactory labor.

On next Tuesday afternoon the ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold a Baby Show and on the evening of the same day they will have the "Crazy Pink Tea." For full particulars see the advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

In conversation with Capt. J. E. Atkins, of Mayeville, on yesterday, he was informed as to the crop prospects for this year in the Mayeville section were very fine indeed, and that the wheat crops where it is planted were unusually good this season.

We are indebted to Mr. Pierce F. Kilgo for an invitation to the 33d Annual Commencement of Wofford College, and June 12, 13, 14 and 15 is the time set for the same. Hon. John J. Hemphill will deliver the annual oration.

Prison Winn and Caesar Simmons, both colored, became involved in a scuffle on last Friday night in the Wide Awake Fire Engine House, and the head of the latter was badly injured. Simmons is much better and will probably not die, although his condition was reported to be very critical a few days ago.

We have received a copy of the Premium List of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society of South Carolina for the Nineteenth Annual Fair, to be held at Columbia, beginning on Tuesday morning, November 8th, and ending on Friday evening November 11th, 1887. The premiums are liberal and the expenses of attending the Fair are very moderate.

## A Match Game.

A match game of ball will be played in Sumter on next Tuesday at Base Ball Park at 4 o'clock between the Rough and Ready Club of this place, and the C. C. C., of Camden. This will be the opening game of the season for Sumter, and we feel confident that it will be much enjoyed by all who will attend.

## The Water Works.

Up to this time the Town Council has received no reply from the contractors, as to the matters of difference to which reference has been made heretofore. Samples of water have been sent to Mr. P. E. Chazal, State Chemist, who will make the analysis without charge, and a report from him is daily expected.

## Married.

On Sunday, 8th instant, by Trial Justice J. W. Fleming, Mr. John Corbett, of Sumter county, to Miss Harriet A. Evans, of Clarendon county.—*Williambury Herald*, May 11.

By Rev. M. L. Banks, at Bucksville, S. C., May 4, 1887, Mr. H. S. Simpson, of Glenn Springs, S. C., and Miss Mollie Buck, of Bucksville, S. C.

## Deaths.

Mr. W. F. Cook died at his residence on last Sunday morning of consumption. He leaves a wife and child. He came to Sumter several years ago and represented the firm of Talbot & Sons, machinists, of Richmond, Va. The funeral services at the Baptist Church on last Monday morning were solemnized by words apposite to the life and character of the deceased by the Rev. C. C. Brown. The remains were interred at the Spencer Davis' burying ground which is about 7 miles below Sumter.

Mr. Joseph Gallachet died on last Sunday of consumption at his home in Manning. He was buried on Monday afternoon with Masonic honors.

Died on May 16th, Harry Linward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Grier aged seven months.

## Religious.

Licentiate, W. L. Boggs who is now at Princeton has accepted a call from two churches in Kershaw county. Licentiate, S. R. Riley who is also at Princeton, will supply Cokesbury, Troy, Konea Path and Williamsburg. They will be on from Princeton in the course of ten days full fledged ministers of the Presbyterian church.—*Pickens Sentinel*.

Rev. N. B. Duncan the preacher of the Oakland circuit has arrived, and will preach next Sunday morning, May 22d, at the Jordan school house, and in the afternoon at Lewis Chapel. On the fifth Sunday he will preach at Harvill's in the morning, and at Oak Grove in the afternoon. I need not commend Mr. Duncan to these congregations. His own presence will commend him.

May 17, 1887. J. S. BEANLEY, Presiding Elder.

## Court.

Court will convene here on next Monday. His Honor Judge Kershaw will preside.

## Another Railroad.

Our enterprising fellow-townsmen, Messrs. Perry Moses & Henry Harby have a railroad of their own in the lower portion of this and Clarendon County. About half of the trestle work over Potomac Swamp has been completed. A locomotive has been bought and is run daily on this road.

## The Weather.

6 A. M. 12 M. 6 P. M.

May 11-72 84 81 Clear.

May 12-71 86 74 Clear morning, rainy afternoon.

May 13-68 84 74 Clear morning, rainy afternoon.

May 14-63 79 74 Partly clear.

May 15-56 75 73 Clear.

May 16-59 82 77 Clear.

May 17-60 89 80 Clear.

## Building and Loan Association.

At the second Annual Meeting of the Sumter Building and Loan Association on last Monday night, Dr. A. J. China, President, and A. A. Moore, Vice President, were re-elected for another term and all of the old Board of Directors were re-elected, except Mr. Chas. E. Bartlett, who declined, and in whose place Mr. Jas. H. Chandler was elected.

The statement submitted by H. Frank Wilson, Secretary and Treasurer, shows a net gain of \$15,927.23 for two terms. The present par value of the shares is \$23, and the prospective value \$38.59.

## The Washington Trip.

Parties of twenty-five or more can go to and return from Washington for \$7.30, but as it is improbable that this arrangement can be effected, and also as single tickets will cost \$20.25, the following plan has been suggested in order to raise the requisite number.

That each person pay ten dollars for a round trip ticket and the surplus between the \$10 and \$7.30 will be divided amongst those who do not intend to return with the party.

Persons who desire to make up the party had better communicate with Mr. T. J. Tuomey or Mr. H. C. Moses at once.

## To be the Best of the Season.

The most elaborate preparations are being made for the Fourth Annual Basket Picnic which will be given at Rose Hill on May 26th. The young men of that section are moving heaven and earth, so to speak, to make this a grand affair.

Quite a number of invitations have been sent out to the young folks of Sumter, Camden, Lancaster, and other places, and we guess that things will be pretty lively at Rose Hill on the 26th of this month.

P. S.—Simon's Band has been engaged for the occasion, and the mere mention of the soft, blue Danube to be played by the same is enough to make many a foot shake "sorter"—lively.

## Assault and Shooting.

On last Wednesday morning January Epps, colored, a farm hand of Mr. W. S. Chandler, came to work rather late and when spoken to about it, he gave Mr. Chandler a good deal of impudence. Later on in the day when Mr. Chandler visited his field to see how his hands were getting on with their work, Epps assaulted him, inflicting a bad wound on his head, whereupon Mr. Chandler drew his pistol and shot his assailant twice, once in the thigh and once in the stomach. A warrant was issued for Mr. Chandler, who waived the preliminary examination and gave bond for his appearance at the Court of Sessions which convenes here on next Monday. Epps is considered a very critical condition and Dr. Chandler's wound is now very painful. Mr. Moore was sent for early this morning and Mr. Chandler is reported to be delirious.

## The Cantata of the T. K. A.

The Original Cantata written by Miss Mary Girardeau and set to music by Prof. W. L. Johnston, of Spartanburg, was most charmingly rendered on the evening of the fifth instant by the pupils of the Eclectic College, at Music Hall to a large and appreciative audience. The participants performed their several parts well, and they have been highly complimented upon their success on that occasion.

The design of the Cantata—A May Festival—was charmingly carried out in the arrangement, and the May Poem scene with striking effect, was one of the most pleasing features of the entertainment. It was announced that a flag was to be awarded to the best of the three classes in Calisthenics, and a committee, selected from the audience awarded it to the largest class, although it was a close contest between the first and second, and considering the ages, &c., it was in fact a close question between all.

The exercises were concluded with a very pretty Tableau scene in which all the children took part.

We can safely say that some of the pleasantest entertainments in store for us in the future will be those given by the T. K. A. Society of the Eclectic College.

The foregoing should have appeared in last issue, but was unintentionally omitted.

## The Sumter Institute.

The *Watchman and Southern* returns thanks to the principals of the Sumter Institute for an invitation to the Annual Commencement of the same, which will take place on Thursday evening, June 9th. The Literary Address will be delivered by Prof. James H. Carlisle, L. L. D. The names of the graduates are Miss Maggie Shaw, Miss Belle Thomas, Miss Jennie Wilson, and Miss Minnie Atkins.

One of the surest signs of the progress which is being made in our town is the most flourishing condition of this institution of learning. Sumter is deeply interested in the education, moral, mental, physical, of every individual within its limits, and the Sumter Institute has afforded the most ample opportunity for female education and the tone and culture of their numerous alumni are sufficient evidence of their incalculable value to the public.

The principals of the Sumter Institute are ladies of high literary attainments, and who also possess rare ability as teachers. We commend this institution to our citizens as an important factor in our civil, social and moral progress, and we solicit an active support not only from those who are interested in the education of their girls but from all who advocate the advancement of intelligence and morality.

## The Children's Day.

The observance of Children's Day by the Methodist Sunday School will take place at the Methodist Church on next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The programme includes addresses by speakers appointed for the occasion, and also, by a number of the pupils of the Sunday School.

The public are cordially invited to attend.

## Experience With a Sick Hog.

A correspondent writes: We have had a time with a sick hog. All had died but two, and one of these was found insensible, and like the others was given over to fates.

The dead hog or nearly so, was dragged to where he could undisturbed breathe his last, and lie quietly and blech his bones. Certain large, dark colored birds with sharpened, fiery bills, gathered from various directions and settled on the neighboring fences and trees, and there they sat watching and winking and blinking at each other at the toothsome feast nearly there.

They even ventured near and stepped and hopped around with hungry maw, impatient for the feast to begin. But he would not die, though the fly-bombs were seen crawling from his eyes.

One on the premises watched closely and made frequent reports as to the swine's condition. The dark colored birds of prey seemed restive as they watched results from "early morn to davy eve." The faithful watcher carried food and put it down his throat, and moistened his parched lips with drops of cooling water.

And now after three weeks the hog is upon his feet walking around, and the dark colored birds have gone to other fields with disappointed hopes. The conclusion is that the hog was not bit with cholera as was at first supposed, but with the iron hoofs of the horse.

## The Canal.

Mr. Editor: As your readers would probably be interested in the progress of the work on Turkey Creek, it is perhaps advisable to keep them informed on the subject. The purpose of opening the natural water way by artificial means, was and is to improve the health of the town. We all have known that for a number of years, in the months of May and June, malarial fevers have prevailed to some extent, and even the ordinary spring complaints have at that season, taken on a malarial type. No work of any importance has been done on the Canal way or bed of Turkey Creek since 1870. At that time much benefit was thought to have resulted from the partial opening out of the creek bed. This Spring the Council were urged by influential citizens to consult an able engineer and ascertain if a complete canal way could not be constructed by excavation of the old bed of Turkey Creek in such a manner as to remove the causes of malaria. A survey was made and reported published. Council ordered the work done, and by the close of the present week there will be for the first time, a through cut from the town of Sumter to the pond at Diagonal Mill, by means of which directness and speed will be given to the outflow of the water, and the latent moisture will be drawn out of the low grounds lying adjacent to town, to the great benefit of Sumter. The work has been going on for a little more than one month—five weeks to this date. A large number of hands have been employed and about fifteen thousand cubic yards of earth have been excavated.

Everything is going on in a satisfactory manner, until it appeared, that the estimate made of the amount of work necessary to be done, was falling short. This produced dissatisfaction, and some of the work could not be helped. All experience teaches that enterprises of this character usually cost more than the first calculations would indicate, and in this case the excess is equally beneficial to the work as the original amount. If it is possible to remove a certain amount of earth from the body of the Creek it must also be advantageous to remove a larger quantity. It was said that the canal had not been dug down to the grade, pigs, but the work was progressing, and in that direction, hence time and patience would remedy that matter.

The result of the construction of this water way shall be to remove the causes of malaria, and to render healthy that portion of the town lying along the line of Turkey Creek. The Canal will have proven itself worth more than its cost, and the enterprise of the Council will be well rewarded.

Let us await its action with patience, and encourage every means which can be devised for the improvement of the town and the development of its resources.

## CITIZEN.

## Sumter County Bible Society.

SUMTER, S. C., May 15, 1887.

Executive Committee of Sumter Co. Bible Society met this evening. Present, J. D. Blanding, Dr. J. S. Huggins, H. Gardner, R. O. Parry, absent, W. R. Deigar.

Col. J. D. Blanding was elected Chairman. It was decided to solicit contributions only at each quarterly meeting of the Society.

The deposit for the sale of Bibles and Testaments was continued at store of David J. Winn.

The Treasurer, Dr. Jas. Winn was instructed to collect amounts due the Society and use so much as may be necessary to purchase a case for Bibles and Testaments; also to order a full supply of Bibles and Testaments.

It was resolved that any member of the Executive Committee be allowed to donate Bibles and Testaments, and give orders on the Treasurer for same.

That a request be sent to the Churches in this County to organize branches and send delegates to attend the regular quarterly meetings of the Society.

That the regular monthly meetings of the Executive Committee be the first Sunday evening in each month, at 6 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Lecture Room.

## J. D. BLANDING, Chairman.

## D. JAMES WINS, Secretary.

## Our Exchanges.

The editor of the *Kershaw Gazette* announces his purpose to issue a daily edition of that paper.

The characteristic sketch of New York society and of Knickerbocker families, which Edgar Pawest is giving in the story of "Olivia Delaplaine," is continued and brought down to very recent years in the June number of the *American Magazine*.

O'Connor's Patent Bread cannot be excelled. A new baker on deck.

## Mayeville Items.

MAYEVILLE, S. C., May 17, 1887.

Mr. Editor: Everything is quiet here: business dull and very little money.

There was a grand reception given by Capt. J. E. Atkins, on Monday evening, the 9th instant, at his home, on account of the marriage of his son, Mr. G. P. Atkins to Miss Annie Childers, of Richmond, near or at Eastover, S. C.

Our esteemed townsman, J. W. Cooper, has raised another building on the burnt land.

Mr. H. H. Wilson is sick.

Yours respectfully, DUGGAN.

## Corbett's Mill Items.

IONIA, S. C., May 12, 1887.

Mr. Editor: We are having any amount of rain now. So much so that we are getting very much behind in our farm work.

General Green is doing his best work. We had a very heavy hailstorm here on last Friday.

Mr. J. H. Channing and Mr. D. M. Corbett had to plant their cotton crop over.

There is a great deal of sickness here now; also several deaths. Mrs. Jane Weldon died on the first of this month. Rev. L. A. White died on the 7th instant. Mr. A. B. Bland died on the 10th and Mr. J. H. Channing lost an infant on the 11th.

Dr. J. J. L. Miller's horse tried to run away with him the other day and when the doctor tried to get out of his buggy, he fell and cut one of his eyelids very badly indeed.

## Death by Lightning.

PROVIDENCE, S. C., May 16, 1887.

Mr. Editor: We have had a week of almost incessant rain, which ended on Friday afternoon, May 13th, with one of the heaviest rain and thunder storms we have had this season, during which Mr. P. R. Dinkins lost his life—one of the most terrible accidents that has ever been my misfortune to write of.

I called on Mr. C. C. Myers, his brother-in-law, who was with him at the time and who gave me the following account of the horrible incident. Messrs. C. C. and Jerry Myers and Mr. Dinkins were fishing, but just before starting Mr. Dinkins proposed that it was rather late, and that as their boat needed fixing, they should postpone going fishing until the next Monday, and go on that afternoon in the woods and get some pine gum with which to fix the boat, with which proposition they all agreed, except Mr. Jerry Myers who said he would go on to the pond. Mr. C. C. Myers and Mr. Dinkins with two of Mr. Myers' little boys started for the woods, but before getting there, a cloud came up, and Mr. Dinkins proposed to go back and stop in a small house used by one of the tenants on the place as a fodder house. Here they proposed to stay until the cloud passed over. On reaching the house they found the door nailed up and they had to get in at the gable end which was open. Mr. Myers says that soon after getting in the house and lying down on the fodder, he fell asleep, but he does not think that Mr. Dinkins went to sleep too. Awakened by a sensation as if hot water had been thrown over him, Mr. Myers immediately looked around and saw the fodder on fire, and thought that Mr. Dinkins had attempted to light his pipe and in doing that the fodder had taken fire. He looked toward Mr. Dinkins and called him, but upon receiving no reply, he then attempted to move and found that his right leg was paralyzed. He then put his children out of the building and again turned to see about Mr. Dinkins whom he found lying on his elbow with his eyes open just as he had left him before going to sleep. He found blood oozing from his nose and ears. He caught hold of Mr. Dinkins but found he was unable to move him. He then scrambled to the opening and threw himself out. By this time the building was completely enveloped in flames. Mr. Myers says that it was impossible in his condition to move Mr. Dinkins, and that before help could be procured the building was burned to the ground. The head, legs and arms of Mr. Dinkins were found lying about the place. It was almost impossible to recognize the form as that of a human being. Coroner W. F. Rhame came out on Saturday and organized a jury of inquest, with Capt. C. L. Whitman as foreman, and after examining the body, Mr. C. C. Myers, the jury returned a verdict that Mr. Dinkins came to his death by being struck by lightning. There was a Pile of India tree growing close to the house and it is supposed that the lightning first struck that tree and then ran down into the house, as the tree touched the house.

Mr. Dinkins' funeral services were held at Providence on Saturday afternoon, at which place he was buried. Rev. J. J. Myers officiated. The event has cast a gloom over the whole community. Mr. Dinkins was cut down in the prime of manhood, being only 24 years of age. Mr. Myers said it was impossible to-day that just about 15 years ago a sow and her pigs were killed in the same spot on which the house stood that Mr. Dinkins was killed in.

The weather is very cool to-day, and fires and blankets are found necessary.

Yours truly, PROVIDENCE.

## Help the Orphans.

The Thorneval Orphanage located in Clinton, South Carolina, (an institution under the fostering care of benevolent people everywhere), was originated by the Presbyterian church, and is under the care of that denomination, but it does not confine its benefits to orphans of any denomination or locality. More than half of its wards are from other states than South Carolina, and from other denominations, than the Presbyterian. Ten States and seven denominations are represented among its inmates.

The Orphanage was first thought of only twelve years ago, and from the beginning has depended for its all, upon the voluntary donations of its friends. At intervals of about one week I would be attacked with spells of severe and most excruciating pain, always commencing in the region of my kidneys. The pain would then go upwards and affect my head and neck, and seemed to penetrate my very eye-balls, creating the most intense suffering, lasting about eight hours each spell. I resorted to all kinds of medicine without success. Several doctors treated my case, but none gave relief. I finally used B. B. as an experiment, and to my utter astonishment all pain and suffering vanished after using three doses. To the justice I have stated three bottles, and not a pain has ever returned. I do not know what was the matter, neither could my physician name the complaint. The B. B. acted finely and powerfully on my kidneys; my appetite has been splendid and my constitution built up rapidly.

Consolidation, Ga., May 6, 1886.

## Unimpeached Integrity.

I am 52. Broke down twelve years ago and have not been able to work since. Have lost proper action of my hips and legs. For five years scrofulousness have appeared on my scalp and nose, and at same time my eyesight failed. For three years have been comparatively blind. Have been treated by eminent physicians of different schools without a cure. I have taken five bottles of B. B. (Medicated Astringent, Ga.) and my eyesight is now gradually healing. Inflammation about my eyes has disappeared and there is some improvement in my vision. Am very much benefited and relieved, and begin to feel like a boy again—feel good. My strength and activity are returning in my legs and hips. The B. B. acts vigorously upon my kidneys, and the great quantity of matter that has been forced out through the skin and bowels, is a sure evidence of its power as to produce nature. I refer to all business men of LaGrange, Ga. P. PROFFILL, LaGrange, Ga., January 13, 1889.

All who desire full information about the cause and cure of Blood Poisons, Scrofula and Scrofulous Swellings, Ulcers, Sores, Rheumatism, Kidney complaints, Catarrh, try to fail and for three years have been cured by the use of B. B. Send a copy of our 22-page Illustrated Book of Wonders, filled with the most wonderful and startling proof ever before known.

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## LINES.

On the Death (May 6, 1887,) of a Second and only Living Daughter.

BY REV A. A. GILBERT.

## THERE'S JOY AT HOME TO-DAY.

Another precious soul immortal,  
 The angel one has brought,  
 And gently put within our mortal,  
 In fleshly beauty wrought.

And the spirit thus so fairly dressed,  
 For now our hearts blazes were,  
 For now our heads they tenderly pressed  
 A daughter, as of yore.

And we tried to think the angel one  
 Of the heavenly escort,  
 Who in bright robes of daily sun,  
 A little sister brought.

And as to the pictured grave I turned,  
 Where sleeps the sacred dust,  
 Of the mother gone, but loved and yearned,  
 And speaks the marble, just.

Again upon the spirit breathed,  
 In tender, blessed